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......... BY THE EDITOR

The Spanish war cost nearly \$500,-000,000 without counting the amounts Entered at the postodice lat Scio, Oregon, as that in the next half century will be paid to pensioners and their dependent relatives. As the period of ac-Per annum, invariably in advance....... 1 50 tive war covered only about 100 days, the cost was not far from \$5,-Advertising rates at fair, living rates, to be days, the cost was not far from \$5,-92'd monthly.

days, the cost was not far from \$5,-92'd monthly. Translent advertisements must be paid for twice the daily cost of the Civil War When the order is given for their insertion. when the Government had 1,000,000 men in the field. From these figures we may easily reach the conclusion Bank of Scio we may easily reach the conclusion that war is too expensive a luxury for a people most of whom have to for a people, most of whom have to work for a living, to induige in. We are still ready for wars of necessity, wars that we cannot honorably avoid but are less eager than a year ago to rush on without counting the cost.

An estimate of the losses of stock J. W. Gaines in eastern Oregon was recently C. V. Johnson made by a prominent stockman of that section. As one item he mentioned 100,000 horses which he valu-Does a general banking and ex. ed at one dollar each. It is evichange business. Loans made at dent that a horse which is only current raies, and drafts issued on worth one dollar is a detriment to the country. A horse will eat almost as much grass as a steer. While it is pitiable that 100,000 horses should die of neglect and starvation, it is an economic blessing to the state that they are dead. ome methods should be devised for getting rid of the great number of dollar horses that yet remain on

Someone has said that there is no evil without a resulting good. The Samoan trgedy wherein, according to the stories so far told, American and British lifeblood was shed on EAST and SOUTH the same side in battle, will probably prove the last thing needed to bring about that union of sentiment The Shasta Route and action hereafter between the two great nations which, more than anything else, should insure the fu-

> ture peace of the world. Last fall a man deserted his famidreamed that she saw him at work in a bicycle factory in Chicago. On going to Chicago she upon entering the building with an officer she found her erring husband and had him taken to jail. That woman would make a splendid de-

Until a day or two ago the name of Locrimier, private secretary of the late Colonel Henry, had never been mentioned in connection with the Dreyfus scandal. As soon as it war, he hanged himself. If this poor fellow's somewhat exaggerated ideas of self respect would only seize on a few of the chiefs in the conspiracy France might be the

Governor Geer's loyal message to the Eastern Press in upholding the policy of the United States in the Philippines is patriotic, and conveys a sentiment, which the people of Oregon will approve, and is a deserved rebuke to those who do not time of war.

The banquet of the "Ten-Dollar Democracy" of New York wound up in a wildly hilarious way according to accounts. "Jeffersonian simplicity" came high to start with, in this instance, and ended, quite appropriately, in a high old time.

Dakota divorces, thanks to the changed law, are soon to be things of the past. And so another prominent and productive industry of the Northwest is cut off in its prime.

Pomona prohibitionists prayed that their cause might win at the polls- and it did. This seems to have been a case of praying, not for rain, but for a drought.

Franklin was dining with a small party of distinguished gentlemen, when one of them said: Here are three nationalties represented; I am French, and my friend here is English, and Mr. Franklin is an American. Let each one propose a toast. It was agreed to, and the arose, and, in a tone of Briton bold said; "Here's to Great Britain, the sun that gives light to all nations of the earth." The Frenhman was rather taken back at this, but he proposed. "Here's to France, the moon whose magic rays move the udes of the world." Franklin then arose with an air of quaint modesty and said. "Here's to our beloved George Washington, the Joshua of America, who commanded the sun and the moon to stand still-and

they obeyed." I was reading an advertisement of hamberiain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester .\$10 00 Enterprise recently which leads me 17 00 to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colle and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children .- W. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by Peery & Peery.

Wholesale Swipers.

The Albany Herald has this to say regarding the doings of some

ormer Scio citizens: The police continued their efforts Sunday and Monday and succeeded recovering a large number of articles from the Chapel's in addition to those mentioned in Sunday's Herald. The mother of the girl's gave back a bolt of calleo which she said had been stolen from P. Cohen, Mr. Cohen had missed other artieles, but did not know the calico had

Policeman McClain brought up a large valies full of plunder Monday afternoon and had it on parade around the city. He visited the various stores and several of the merchants indentified articles belonging to them. The Economist Goods Company recovered a bolt of ribbon and Howard's Racket Store found a box containing 12 good hair combs among the stuff. W. B. Stevens & Co. recovered a bolt of muslin and several minor articles. There were neckties, gloves of all kinds and sizes, watch chains, rings, ear rings, and siik handker-

A beautiful quilt containing about two dozen allk handkerchiefs was one of the curiosities brought to light. The quilt was neatly made and was a handsome specimen of bedroom apparral. The quilt was worth probably about \$25. Over 25 handkerchiefs were stowed away in various places around the house and were worth about one

The value of all the property so far recovered will foot up close to \$200, but some of it will be hard to prove, as the cost marks are removed from a portion of it and the merchants do not care to take chances claiming property which they are unable to swear to. Several of the handkerchiefs in the quilt were rec-ognized but they were scalloped and cut in such a manner as to pender them useless, so they were not disturbed. The search will be kept up and it was intimated last night by one of the girls that another family was into the mud as deep as they were in the mire. Of course it will not do to believe everything that they say, yet the police intend to ferret the whole affair out and ascer-

tain the truth.

The oldest of the two girls is named Maud and she is a remarkably bright girl. She is only 15 years old and is in the seventh grade of the public school and her teacher says y at Quincy, Iil., and a few days she is very obedient scholar. Della, aged 13 years, is the other shoplifter and is also a very bright child. Their father was shot about three vears ago near Spokane. Stories eadily picked out the location and differ as to the cause of the fragedy, but those informed say that an officer shot him while he was resisting arrest on a charge of burglary. He had been a saloon keeper and farobank deader in the Eastern Washington country and the children tell of their fathers death without con-

Their mother, Mrs. A. L. Chapel, disclaims any knowledge of the childrens act, but it is impossible to believe that such an amount of goods could be brought into the house by the children without her knowledge. Their residence near the Hoberg Sash and Door Factory, is a unpretentious place, but it contains many fine articles.

The Trouble In Samoa.

There is material for a first-class war scare in the events that are taking place in the Samoan Islands. This material is the more available from the fact that no one in this part of the world knows the real nature of the events that have taken place in the islands. The natives having served rebuke to those who do not been declared unfit for self-govern-uphold their own government in ment, three nations undertook to govern the islands. There has been good deal of friction between the natives and the representatives of the three governments, but as the islands are off the line of commerce, their affairs have only attracted orcasional attention.

The intelligence that the natives had attacked American and English mariaes, killing several of both nationalities, imparts to the Samoan situation grave importance. The natives who were engaged in the conflict were adherents of the Ger-man candidate for the kingship. It is supposed, in consequence, that the German Government will stand by the partisons of its candidate. The American Government will sustain the course of Admiral Kautz.

So far as Americans are informed, the principal difference between Mataafa and Malietoa is in their religion. Both are members of the same race and formerly professed the same religion. But Mataafa fell under the influence of Catholic missionaries and Malietoa under the influ nce of Protestants. It is not clear why this difference in religious views should divide the natives into two political parties, but such

appears to have been the case.

There should be a speedy settle ment of this Samoan difficulty. There is neither principle nor material interests at stake to justify even talk of war. Between Germany and the United States the friendly relation exist. A large part of the American people are of German birth or descent. It is not possible that the German Government will take a view of this miserable Samoan squabble that will render an adjustment by diplomatic methods a work of much difficulty.

Minister to Persia.

At the cabinet meeting Tuesday, President McKinley appointed Wm. Lord ex-governor of Oregon, minister to Persia. The appointment was a good one, and will give general satisfaction among the politicians of this state. Mr. Lord will make an able representative of this government in that far away country,

THE NEWS and the Oregonian one ear for \$2,00.

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*********** Customs receipts at the Philippines average \$300 000 a month and are increasing. With peace the is lands would soon reach a self-sup-

A patient statistician figures out that since 1787 the exports of the United States have amounted to \$34,352,826,566, and the import to \$31,920,111,807. But it is only in recent years that the balance turned

The volunteers of the transmississippi states in the Philippine have showed that the boys who went West to grow up with the country are of the old original stock. They can hold their own now with the veterans in telling war stories.

The American Signal Corps in Cuba has completed an overland telegraph line between Hayana and Santiago, running it along at the rate of over three miles a day. The trunk telegraph of Cuba now spans the entire island from east to west.

The United States naval supply steamer Solace made the run from Norfolk to Manila, 11,670 knots, in forty-three days, averaging in the open sea a speed of sixteen and onehalf knots an hour. It is believed to be the best long-distance voyage

G. M. Stroud, an Oregon ploneer f 1858, and one of the oldest railway conductors in Oregon, died Friday at his home in Portland aged He was grand lecturer of the Masonic order in Oregon, and was well known throughout the state, being familiarly known as "Pap"

W. E. Jackson and H. Oberg have returned home from a five month's stay in the Santiam mining district, where they went in the interest of the Poorman's Prospecting & Min-ing Company, of Portland says the Oregonian. They report everything favorable for a big rush there this spring. They will return again in a

The state of Oregon has been the ridicule of other states because of the high prices paid for school books The last legislature changed the system so that the selection is practicably in the hands of the govern-After 1900 the children of Oredifferent system, and better books will be had at a reduced cost. We shall get our books as cheaply, at least, as Was. ington, Idaho and Cal-ifornia. Now we are paying at least 25 per cent more. Surely hundred thousand school children of Oregon are entitled to consideration. Rarely has a chief executive had such an opportunity to make himself a public benefactor.-West

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge, Mr. W. M. Terry says Cham berlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug busi-ness at Elkton, Ky., for tweive years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manu actured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Peery & Peery.

Linn County Schools.

The report of Superlatendent Mc-Donald shows the following facts of interest concerning the schools of Persons between 4 and 20 years, 3611 males, 3574 femsies, total 7185. Enrolled in county schools 4571 Outside county 215. Average atten

dance 29314. Teachers employed 118 male, 144 emale, total 262;73 hold first grades 34 recond grades, 20 third grades. Children not attending any school

Value of school houses \$104,825 furniture \$12,590 apparatus \$7,685, Insurance \$48,230,

Average salary of male teachers \$38.06 female teachers \$28.04. School houses in county 124, new during year 4. School with Websters dictionar-

Schools visited by superintendent Total funds raised for school pur poses, \$57,497. Paid teachers \$39,217.09.

For other purposes \$16,174.53.

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Notice to Sheepman,

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To whom it may concern;

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that at the hour of one o'clock p. m. on Saturday the 6th day of May, 1899, in pursuance of an Order and license of county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record in and by said Court on the 10th day of August, 1893, in the Matter of the Estate of Otto Serfling, deceased, I, the undersign ed duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the last will and estate of said decedent, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Albany, Linn County, Oreg CASH IN HAND Oregon, for

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

all the right, title, interest and estate which the said decedent, Otto Serfling, deceased, had in and to the fellowing described premises, at the time of hisdeath, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast coreer of Richard H. Pollard and Matilda Ann Pollard's (his wife) Donation land claim, thence due north 40 chairs (one half mile); thence due west 40 chains (one half mi e); thence due south 40 chains (one half mile) thence due east 4) chains (one half mile) embracing and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres as scribed in Richard H. Pollard and Matilda Ann Poltard's donation Land claim, certificate No. 2488, Not. 1596, the same lying and being situ

ate in Linn County, Oregon.
Also the following described premises, to-wit: Lots Nos. three four (4) and (5) of section 26 Township 10 south Range 2 west Willamette Merid-an containing 19.72 acres of school land and situate in Line County, Oregon, containing

in all 199.72 acres.
Also the following described premises, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of sec tion thirty-six (36) in Township ten south Range two west of the Williemette Meridean containing 40 acres situate in Linn County, Oregon.

Also beginning at the southwest corner of R. H. Pollard's donation and claim, Not. No. 1596 and claim No. 58 in Tp. 10 S. R. 2 W of the Willamette Meridean and running thence east twenty nine chains and thirty-four links; thence north thirty-one chains and eighty five links; thence west to the west line of said donation land claim; thence south ten degrees east to the place of be ginning, containing 100 acres more or less, situated in Linn county, Or egon. Also beginning at the south west corner of the Donation land claim of R. H. Pollard and wife, Notification No. 1596 and claim No. 58 in township No 10 south of Range west of the Willamette Meridean in Linn county, Oregon, and running from said corner south 10 degrees east, one chain and forty-eight links to the North line of the donation land claim of Stephen Stewart; thence east eight chains and eighty-five links to the line between sections 2 and 27; thence north one chain and forty-four links; thence west nine chains and ten links to the place of beginning, containing 1.29 acres more or less, all situate in Linu

county, Oregon. The interest and estate which said Otto Serfling deceased had in and o all of said lands at the time of hi-death, being a fee simple estate

Dated this 6th day of April, 1899. JACKSON A. BILYEU, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

To all persons interested:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that I have been duly appointed executor of the last will and estate of Heury Burmester, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers at my residence near Jor dan, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 13 th day of April, 1899. H. E.BURMESTER, W. R. BILYEU, Exe Executor

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

To all persons interested;

NOTICE is hereby given to all per-sons interested, that I have been duly appointed executor of the last will and estate of Wilhimina Burmester, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same—ith the proper vouchers at my residence near Jordan, Linu County, Oregon, within six months from the date

Dated this 13th day of April, 1899. H. E. BURMESTER, W. R. BILYEU Executor. Attorney for executor.

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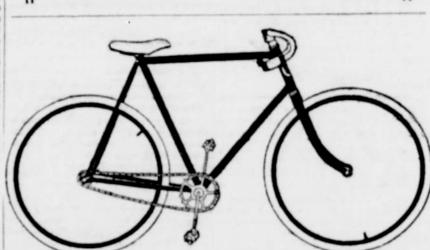
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